MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE
LEARN TO ASSESS RISK AND MAXIMIZE REWARD

“Our fully online program is designed to meet the needs of the working professionals interested in furthering their education. Our faculty have the experience and expertise to produce the next generation of industry leaders and work closely with students to help them achieve their goals. At Florida State University, everything we do is personal.”

— Cassandra Cole
Director of MS-RMI

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED: Our MS-RMI program ranks No. 9 on U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 list of Best Online Graduate Business Programs.

TESTED AND APPROVED: Nine out of 10 recent MS-RMI graduates say they would recommend their degree program to a friend or colleague.

MOVE FORWARD TODAY: Apply by March 1 and start in May. Complete the online MS-RMI in two years (six semesters).
We are a program armed with the experience and expertise to prepare professionals and shape an industry that evolves with the world around it. We can’t predict the future, but we can work boldly, smartly and sharply to help ensure there is certainty in an uncertain world.

“The strength of the program is built on outstanding professors and administration. They are all strongly networked within the industry and part of one of the largest and best established insurance programs in the country.”

— Robin S. Joines, 2017 alumna
Senior Vice President of Risk Management, Sedgwick Claims Management Services

GMAT waiver, scholarships available for qualified applicants

Core curriculum

The Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) consists of 33 credit hours. Courses commonly included are as follows:

- RMI 5017 - Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)
- BUL 5810 - The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)
- RMI 5225 - Property/Liability Insurance Contract Analysis (3 hrs)
- RMI 5136 - Employee Benefit Plans (3 hrs)
- RMI 5710 - Insurance Company Operations (3 hrs)
- MAN 5716 - Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)
- RMI 5018 - Alternative Risk Financing (3 hrs)
- RMI 5720 - Insurance Accounting and Finance (3 hrs)
- RMI 5810 - Personal Finance Planning (3 hrs)
- RMI 5345 - Risk Management in the Business Enterprise (3 hrs)
- RMI 5087 - International Risk Management* (3 hrs)

* The Global Business Seminar (MAR 5957) may be substituted for International Risk Management for interested students. The course includes a trip abroad; extra fees apply.

Application process checklist

The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp:

- Applicant Statement (obtain form at business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI)
- Current resume/C.V., clearly indicating work experience including dates and positions held, noting full-time or part-time employment. Management, business and leadership experience should also be clearly detailed.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a supervisor that speaks specifically to the applicant’s ability to successfully complete the MS RMI program (submitted by the recommenders in the online application)
- Nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 (see University Application or go to http://fees.fsu.edu)

The following items should be sent to the Admissions Office, PO Box 3062400, 282 Champions Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400:

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
- Florida Resident Affidavit, if applicable (see University Application or https://admissions.fsu.edu/Residency/Residency.cfm)
- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University requirement for international applicants; therefore, it cannot be waived). The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE or TOEFL scores is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit http://admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate/

Cost of degree

Florida State’s online MS-RMI is “one of the nation’s best risk management programs,” according to Risk Management Magazine, the premier news source for corporate risk managers. Online students pay the same price, plus applicable fees, for courses regardless of location. For a complete list of estimated costs, visit business.fsu.edu/OnlineRMI.

Admission guidelines

Admission to the Master of Science in Risk Management and Insurance program is highly competitive. The decision is based on a portfolio of qualifications, including prior academic performance, work experience, entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT or GRE) and letters of recommendation. The entrance exam is a university requirement that may be waived if an applicant meets certain criteria. For exact criteria and instructions on requesting waivers, see business.fsu.edu/waive.

The FSU College of Business is accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).